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Telephone: (617) 542-2290 Telecopier: (617) 451-0313

Date: February 13, 2007 Via Facsimile COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Attorney Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Docket No.: AK-476XX Sir: In re application of: Koji Sasaya Entitled: TOOTHBRUSH Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable: This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ ) per §1.17(e). Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ [X]Small Entity Status is asserted. A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ ) per §1.17. In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby [X] made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension. Other: English translation of Japanese Published Laid-Open Patent Application 3226-1991. [X] **EQUALS PRESENT CLAIMS AFTER** MINUS PRIOR RATE: ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT: EXTRA CLAIMS: PAID CLAIMS: FEE: 0 3 x \$200.00 =Independent 0 20 0 x \$ 50.00 =Total + \$360.00 = 0 [] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE 0 n Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted. TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE 0

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### AMENDMENT

Via Facsimile Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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